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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 5, with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

--Figs. 3A-3C illustrate the screen displays of the embodiment;--

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